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Mark:	Coupling Sleeve For	:	Group Art Unit:	3679
	Connection Of A Threaded	:		
	Rock Bolt To An Impact	:		
	Rock Drilling Machine	:		
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 7, 2010, enclosed please find a "CLAIM AMENDMENTS" Section to replace the "CLAIM AMENDMENTS" Section filed with the REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION AND AMENDMENT filed on September 15, 2010 for the above identified patent application.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment objected to the CLAIM AMENDMENTS filed on September 15, 2010 on the grounds that the recitation "threaded a rock bolt" at line 1 of claim 1 presented the term "a" without underlining. Applicant respectfully advises the Examiner that the addition of the term "a" to claim 1 in the Amendment filed on September 15,

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2010 resulted from a typographical error, and that Applicant did not intend to add the term "a" to line 1 of claim 1. The enclosed "CLAIM AMENDMENTS" Section presents independent claim 1 in proper form, providing proper markings for the changes made to the last version of independent claim 1, as presented in the Amendment filed on February 27, 2008.

Applicant regrets any inconvenience caused by this typographical error.

Respectfully submitted,



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